Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Legendary Buffalo Chip Campground has been an integral component in the growth and promotion of the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and South Dakota Tourism since 1981; and,

Whereas, The Buffalo Chip and its owner, Rod Woodruff, have been passionate supporters of military veterans and active duty personnel, including the campground's annual Freedom Celebration consisting of The Buffalo Chip's Freedom Field with more than a thousand flags, the huge flag at the Buffalo Chip entrance, and the Patriot Flag. The Buffalo Chip also supports numerous veterans and patriotic organizations including the VFW, the American Legion, the Purple Heart Club, the Patriot Guard Riders, and the American Veterans Traveling Tribute; and,

Whereas, The Buffalo Chip has become the world's premiere music venue serving motorcyclists by providing first class entertainment to tourists from around the world who come here for the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally; and,

Whereas, Rod Woodruff and the Buffalo Chip have for thirty years been dedicated to growing the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally by providing unequaled hospitality in the uniqueness of the Buffalo Chip experience; and,

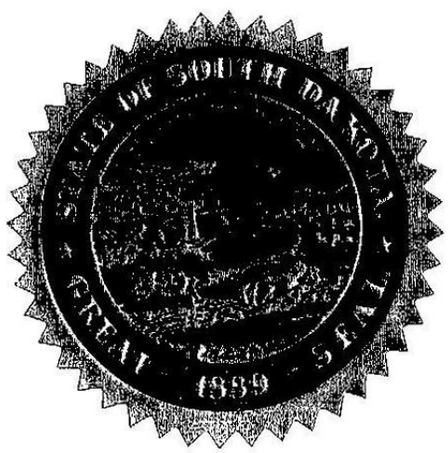
Whereas, While others have come and gone, Rod Woodruff and The Buffalo Chip stand as one of the oldest privately owned entertainment venues in the world; and,

Whereas, Rod Woodruff and the Buffalo Chip have during the last thirty years gone out of their way to bring aid to dozens of charities in the Black Hills and around the state:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2011, as

BUFFALO CHIP CAMPGROUND DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State